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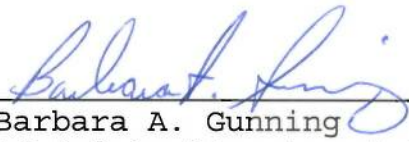
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR


In the Matter of )  
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MAINE HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL ) DOCKET NO. RCRA-01-2015-0024  
TESTING LABORATORY, )  
 )  
Respondent )

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION  
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Order of December 1, 2015 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates February 1, 2016. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for a final two months, to April 1, 2016.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations have developed an agreement in principle but additional time is needed to verify the details of the Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") and to finalize the proposed SEP and Consent Agreement and Final Order documents. The parties' chances of achieving a settlement are sufficient to justify the continuation.

  
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Barbara A. Gunning  
Administrative Law Judge  
Dated: February 2, 2016

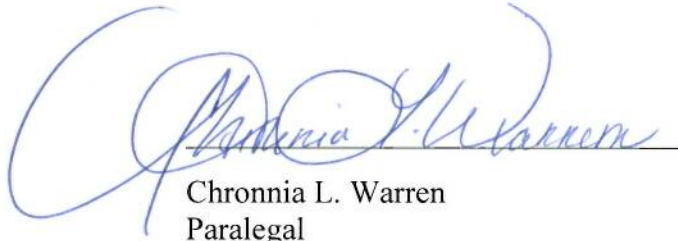
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Susan L. Biro  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: February 3, 2016

In the Matter of, **Maine Health & Environmental Testing**, Respondent  
Docket No. RCRA-01-2015-0024

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated February 2, 2016, was sent this day, February 3, 2016 in the following manner to the addressees listed below:



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